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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed January 3, 2008, to which a shortened statutory period is set to expire on April 3, 2008, it is respectfully requested that that above-identified application be amended as set forth hereinafter. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed along with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 by Dr. Jean E. F. Rivier.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.